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INFO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: SOYBEAN EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION

REFS: TOFAS 73 SAO PAULO, TOFAS 76 SAO PAULO, FASTO 119, BRASILIA

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1. OVER PAST 2 WEEKS PRESS HAS BEEN REPORTING SALE BY
A MULTINATIONAL GRAIN CO. OF 500,000 TONS OF BRAZILIAN
SOYBEANS TO THE SOVIET UNION, WITH A POSSIBLE OPTION FOR
A FURTHER 500,000 TONS.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH MINAG OFFICIALS AND CONGEN SAO PAULO
CONTACTS WITH TRADE AT TIME SALE WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED CONFIRMED
SALE.

3. LATER, CACEX OFFICIAL REPORTED TO CONGEN RIO OFFICER
THAT NO EXPORTS OF BRAZILIAN SOYBEANS TO SOVIET UNION HAD
BEEN MADE, AND NO PROPOSED SALES REGISTERED.

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4. ON OCTOBER 1 O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO REPORTED THAT THE SALES WERE A MANEUVER AIMED AT BLOCKING LONGSHOREMEN BOYCOTTS OF US GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO SOVIET UNION.

5. SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS WITH MINAG AND SOVIET EMBASSY INDICATE THAT: (A) AT LEAST 500,000 TONS OF SOYBEANS WERE SOLD BY MULTINATIONAL COMPANY IN EUROPE TO SOVIET UNION WITH ORIGIN UNSPECIFIED; (B) NO DIRECT EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS TO SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN MADE; (C) HOWEVER, THREE SHIPLOADS OF SOYBEANS WHICH WERE REGISTERED FOR EXPORT TO A THIRD COUNTRY REPORTEDLY HAVE THE SOVIET UNION AS THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION.
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